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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002 in which Claims 45-60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph and Claim 47 was objected to. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and objection is requested.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

Please replace Claim 47 with the following:

E<sup>1</sup> 47. The analog of Claim 46 wherein the additional glycosylation sites are introduced at positions 30, 55, 88 and 114 and wherein an N-linked carbohydrate chain is attached at each of said additional sites.

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